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The Honorable Kiyo A. Matsumoto  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Neil Messina  
Criminal Docket No. 11-31 (KAM)

Dear Judge Matsumoto:

The government respectfully submits this letter in opposition to the defendant's supplemental letter in support of his request for modification of his bond. (Ltr. from Gerald J. McMahon, Esq. to Court, dated August 7, 2012 (Docket Entry No. 185).)

For the reasons set forth in the government's letters dated June 9, 2011 (Docket Entry No. 80), December 28, 2011 (Docket Entry No. 126), June 12, 2012 (Docket Entry No. 170) and July 30, 2012 (Docket Entry No. 181), which were filed in opposition to prior requests for bond modification, the government opposes the pending request by the defendant for permission to visit his mother on August 9, 2012, and August 16, 2012. Although the defendant's submission includes a doctor's letter stating that the defendant's mother has medical conditions that affect her ability to travel, the submission does not establish any particular reason for the requested visits other than ordinary social interaction between him and his mother. Therefore, the government respectfully submits that the difficulties inherent in monitoring the defendant outweigh any

need for him to makes visits on the aforementioned dates, and the request should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

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